WILL GOULDS

Silent About Howard's Betrothal to Miss Clemmons.

GEORGE WILL NOT TALK.

Family Must Consent or No child can, therefore, divert any portion Howard Will Lose \$5,000,000.

Miss Clemmons Would Do Nothing to Bring About Family

All the Town Is Talking About It and Awaiting the Decision of the Ardent Millionaire's Brothers and Sister with Curiosity.

Palo Alto, Cal., Jan. 15,-Mrs. J. W. Dayan, mother of Katherine Clemmons, reaffirmed to-day the statement of her daughter's engagement to Howard Gould.

"It is not at all strange," she said, "that newspapers can get no confirmation of my statement from the members of Howard Gould's family. They have all very consistently refused to talk for publication about what really concerns them only. They are all very sensitive and are very happy in their family relations. Few mutli-millionaires' children manifest as much fraternal love as do the children of Jay Gould. So It is natural they should avoid interviews which might lead to misunderstandings

Mrs. Dayan said further that her daughter and young Gould had not wedded because of the provisions of Jay Gould's will. Though Howard is of very wealthy, independently of what he would fofeit by disregarding the wishes of others in the famshe said, "one is apt to think twice hefore taking such a step. He and Miss Clemmons are very happy in their affection for each other, and can afford to walt a while uneil the members of the family are better disposed. Katherine is a very noble-minded girl, and would not consent to secome the cause of estrangement between her betrothed and family, if by waiting such an unhappy condition might be avoid-

Davan gave emphasis to the fact scence of the Goulds mean no ascredit to her daughter, and expressed confidence that sooner or later Howard Gould and Katherine Clemmons will become man and wife.

sarily, the announcement made in the Journal yesterday that Miss Katherine Clemmons is going to marry Howard Gould created the livellest interest in this city. Be good enough to observe that Miss Clemmons's name is here first mentioned. That is, of course, simple politeness—"Piace to the Indies." But the thoughtless are apt to first mention Howard Gould in speaking of this interesting engagement. For Howard Gould-a manly young fellow, who lite worth \$10,000,000, while Misa Clemmons has only her beauty and her ability as an

silks interested the fashionable, the rich and those who pretend, on the stage, to have millions or to marry millions. really interested every man and woman who understood that it may cost young Howard Gould \$5,000,000 to marry the woman of his heart. By the terms of his father's will George Gould, Edwin Gould, Howard Gould and Miss Helen Gould were riage, and he marries Miss Clemmons de

made his executors and trustees, and the majority of these must give consent to the marriage of their sisters and brothers.

George Gould married Miss Edith Kinglon, a charming actress, a lovely woman, whom Jay Gould loved not as a daughter. Edwin Gould married Miss Shrady, a beautiful young woman, the adopted daughter of that astinguished physician and medical writer, Dr. George F. Shrady. And Edwin Gould's brothers and sisters with open arms. Miss Anna Gould's brothers and sisters welcomed their new sister with open arms. Miss Anna Gould's married the young French aristocrat, Count Boulding of Could's office, and he marries Miss Clemmons designed, and he marries Miss Clemmons designed their opposition, she will truly be the "dearest woman in the world" to him. She is now of course; but if he marries has a daughter where those circumstances she 7.11 be dearest woman, by forgetting there is any such thing as a woman; by "regetting there is any such thing dearet by 5.00,000,000, that Jay Gould made the "dearet by 5.500,000,000, that Jay Gould made the "dearet by 5.500,000,000, tha

(100,000 to George J. Gould, and for \$500,000 pleased by the Journal's treatment of the for his grandson and namesake, Jay Gould, subject. It was a delicate, altogether satisfactory statement After a few other bequests, such as a

vest one of such shares for each of the said children-George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Howard Gould, Frank J. Gould,

Helen M. Gould, and Anna Gould-with au-thority to collect and receive, pay and ap-ply the income thereof to each child for life, with power to each to dispose of the same by will in favor of issue, and in case of death without issue the share of the one so dying to go to the surviving brothers and sisters and to the Issue of any deased child."

of the estate; neither can he will it to any one except his own children.

The value of the estate is not known. When, however, the executors applied for the probate of the will they stated that the real estate of the testator was valued TRUE LOVE MATCH. at \$2,000,000, and that the estimated value of hispersonal property was \$70,000,000. But It is rarely that helrs in these days when the State collects a heavy tax on inheritauces, state the full value of the property Inherited, any more than they state the full value of their taxable property.

But, even at their own modest valuation, the interest of each child, after deducting MOTHER TALKS AGAIN. the \$50,000,000 left to George Gould and the other bequests, is considerably more than \$10,000,000. If, therefore, Howard Gould should persist in marrying Miss Katherine Clemmons without receiving the consent of his brothers, and sisters, he will pay for the privilege more than \$5,000,000. And this is interesting, too. There are four executors. The majority of four is three, Naturally Howard Gould favors this mar-riage. But do his brothers and sister?

After a few other bequests, such as a house to his daughter Helen and a gift to his relatives, the will provided, in the words of the abstract of Judge Dillon;

"All the rest of his estate is devised and bequeathed to the executors and trustees in trust, first to divide the same into six she would make a great success in a bright society play. But the most brilliant ac-

Who says this is not a love match?

"He is well equipped to take charge of Declares He Does Not Know Who She is such a large monetary institution," he said. "Five million dollars, though, is a large capital as a basis for a bank. It means big taxes, and it is not easy to find profitable investments for an enoromus amount of

Mr. Eckels, who is now in Chicago in



Jay Gould's Will an Obstacle to the Marriage.

Howard Gould is co-executor with his brothers George and Edwin and his sister Helen to cary out the provisions of Jay Gould's will. It is so drawn that the children cannot touch the principal of the millions bequeathed them separately, but have control only of the interest. It is practically impossible for any one of the four executors to do any without the consent of the other three. These provisions are more fully explained elsewhere by Judge Dillon, confidential advisor to Jay Gould and his children, and who drew up the multi-millionaire's will.

So far the Goulds have refused to either affirm or deny the engagement, or to indicate what action they would take concerning it if it were true. Ers. Clemmons's mother, talking with a Journal reporter in Palo Alto yesterday repeated hed confirmation of the enagement, but asserted that her daughter would do nothing to bring about discord among the Gould children.



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rumor that Mr. Eckels would become presi- EARL PERTH DISOWNS MAY

and Has Made No Attempt to Find Any Such Person-

By Julian Balph. London, Jan. 15 .- I saw Earl Perth at

his residence in Kew to-day respecting his alleged search for May Drummond. The old Earl replieds "It is all nonsense, I don't know who

May Drummond is. I made no attempt to and any such person, and as for making her my heir that's ridiculous. I have at least 200 heirs in this country. Four of them are at the bank in Charing Cross." The last named reference is to Drum

WOULD PURCHASE CUBA. Representative Spencer Has a Plan for Ending the War in the Island,

Washington, Jan. 15.-Representative James G. Spencer to-day introduced in the House a bill authorizing the Secretary of State to enter into negotiations with the Spanish Government for the purchase of the island of Cuba for a sum not to exceed \$200,000,000. The sum of \$10,000 is appropriated by the bill for preliminary negotiations. The bill was referred to the ommittee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Spencer stated to-night that he had made his bill as concise as possible, as it was not his intention to frame the measure as it will finally come before the House but o shape a measure that can be used by the Committee on Foreign Affairs on which to build a measure that will carry out the purpose for which its introduction was intended.
"The purchase of Cuba from Spain by this country," said he, "offers the only

Fact That Platt Is to Be Recognized as Leader of New York Republicans. By Julius Chambers, Canton, O., Jan. 15.—The latest surmiss egarding the Cabinet takes this form: Secretary of State-John Sherman, of Ohio. Secretary of Treasury-Shelby M. Cullom, of Illinois.
Secretary of War-Russell A, Alger, of Michigan. Attorney-General-S. L. Woodford, of New York, Postmaster-General-M. As Hanns, Secretary of Navy-John D. Long, of Massachusetts,

ACCEPT IT,"

SAYS SHERMAN.

Ohio Senator Announces

That He Shall Be

Premier.

HE CALLS ON M'KINLEY.

Does Not Know Who Will

Succeed Him and Says It

Does Not Concern Him.

BUSHNELL TO BEAT HANNA

Governor to Call the Legislature

Together and Have Him-

self Chosen Senator

MR. MILHOLLAND TURNED DOWN.

McKinley Makes No Secret of the

Secretary of Interior-Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin. Secretary of Agriculture Judge McKenna, of California. It is also said that Charles T. Saxton will

be Collector of the Port of New York. Sherman Accepts It. "I have accepted the State portfolio," was Senator John Sherman's reply to an inquiry from the Journal correspondent. "I came to Canton for that purpose and to discuss several important public questions with the President-elect. I really cannot say anything about the situation in Ohlo, and I do not know who will succeed me in the Senate."

"Will Mr. Hanna be appointed?" I

That concerns Governor Bushnell, Mr. Hanna and Major McKinley, and I do not presume to know or interfere." "As a prospective member of the Cab-

inet, how do you regard the possibility of General Alger's appointment?" was sug-"It does not concern me," answered the

Senator, rather tartly. "General Alger and I have no differences. We may have had at one time, but they were arranged. Senator Burrows also indorsedethis state-

Senator Sherman had just left the Mo-Kinley homestead after a two hours' conference with the President-elect and a luncheon with the family. He arrived this morning on the train from the East that brings most of the Washington pilgrims, was met at the station by the McKinley carriage, and driven direct to the North Market street house.

Burrows with Sherman. Senator Julius C. Burrows, of Michigan, was in the same car, and also had a seat in the family carriage. Major McKieley opened the front door himself, as he often does, and conducted the Oblo Senator into the south parlor, receiving Senator Burrows quite as cordially, but offering him a seat in the library before a bright fire of blazing logs. The parlor door was then closed and Major McKinley and the future chief of his Cabinet were in close conference for two hours,

reasonable set lement of this question.

The end of the war for the freedom of Cuba is not in sight, so far as any of us can see, and there could be no better way of putting an end to a conflict that is rapidly devastating the Island han its purchase by this Government. It is the solution of the difficulty."

Senators Serman and Burrows returned to Wichlands on the 2 closek train. From

to Washington on the 2 o'clock train. From an Inside source I learn that the Cuban question was earnestly discussed by the President-elect and his Secretary of State,